

PROHIB SPEAKER SCORES SALOONS

William Shaw of Boston Attacks Liquor Traffic in General in Address at St. Paul.

VOTE TO BLAME HE DECLARES

Does Not Lay Responsibility to Manufacturers or Sellers But to People Who Sanction It.

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—William Shaw of Boston, prohibition candidate for governor in Massachusetts last year, addressed the prohibition national convention today. Branding the saloon as a "virulent cancer in the body politic today," he declared, "it must be cut out if democracy is to survive."

He said: "For the first time the dominant parties were this year challenged to put the prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic liquor in their platforms, and they refused. In doing so, they admitted that it was the paramount issue in the minds of the people, and if included would subordinate all other issues to itself."

"The prohibition party stands not only for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in state and nation, but we challenge comparison of our platform with the platform of any other political party. It deals not with past history and achievement, but with the great progressive reform that our nation must adopt if she is to hold her place of preeminence in the great industrial contest that will follow the present war in Europe, and meet the social demands of our people in time of peace. It is the genuine progressive party. We were pioneers in the reform and stand pledged to equal suffrage, for equal suffrage is a necessity of our present day civilization. The ballot, the citizen's only legitimate weapon, for offense and defense, must be placed in the hand of woman that she may protect her own."

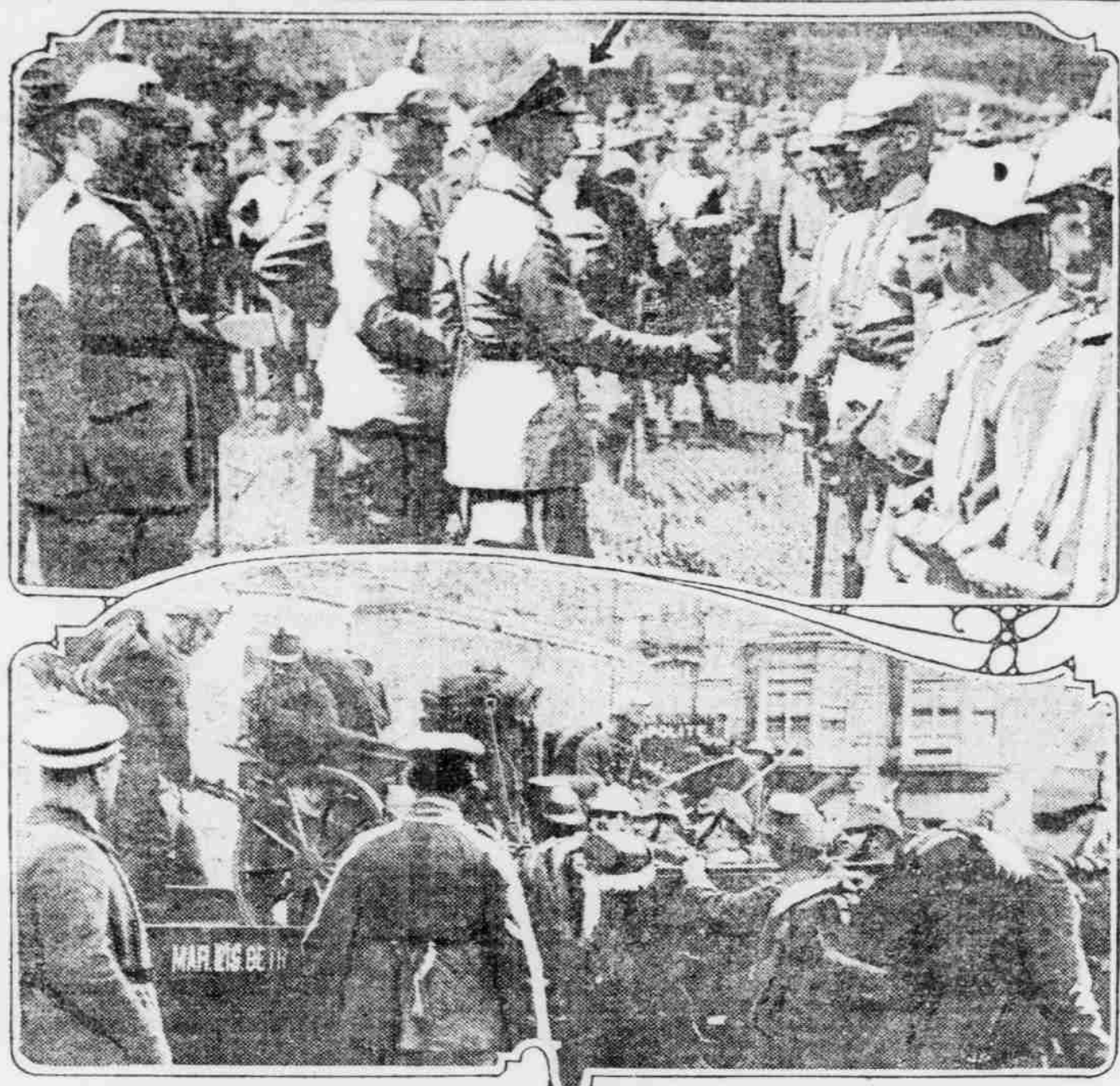
Arch Enemy of Industry.

"The liquor traffic is the arch enemy of all legitimate industry and honest labor. Tariff reform will be emphasized to divert the attention of many voters from the issue of prohibition; but I insist that no question of tariff reform is so vital in the commercial and industrial welfare of our country as is the destruction of the liquor traffic. Prohibition has ceased to be simply a moral question, but in the judgment of the leaders of thought in every land it has become the greatest economic question of the day. In fifteen months the money spent for liquor in the United States, which is worse than wasted, equals the total value of our three greatest agricultural crops, cotton, corn and wheat. In 18 months it amounts to more than the entire capital and surplus of our nation-wide banking system; and every year it consumes one-fourth of all the wealth created by our 6,500,000 workers in manufacturing establishments."

"As a vital problem, the liquor traffic becomes still more important. The waste of life caused by alcohol is almost incredible. Life insurance statistics show an average loss, after the age of 20, of 13 years for moderate

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GERMAN SUBMARINE BRINGS PICTURES TO THIS COUNTRY SHOWING RECENT ACTIVITIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT



These interesting photos were brought to this country by the German transoceanic submarine Deutschland. Upper photo shows the Crown Prince of Germany distributing iron crosses among those of his troops who have shown greatest valor in repelling the present great allied offensive on the western front. Lower photo shows a company of German marine infantry unloading machine guns in Flanders.

drinkers, and 29 years for hard drinkers, of the average life-expectancy. An insurance expert has estimated that Russia, sober, will make good in 10 years her loss of life in the terrible war now raging.

"Prohibition should be the first article in any adequate plan for preparation for peace or war. The liquor traffic puts more men on the scrap heap than all other institutions combined. A wave of passionate indignation and horror swept over our country when the news of the Lusitania massacre arrived; but we receive without a protest the fact that every week in the year the legalized liquor trade sends as many men and women reeling out of life into a drunkard's hall, leaving behind them a trail of poverty, insanity and crime."

Unequaled as Crime Producer.

"As a producer of crime, poverty, and mental and moral degeneracy, the saloon has no equal. A Massachusetts legislative committee reported that 96 per cent of all the prisoners in Massachusetts in 1912 were intemperate by habit, and that 'the cost of drunkenness to the state in homes broken through divorce, through desertion, the cost in neglected childhood and degraded manhood and womanhood, is beyond measure.' They also reported that under so-called

'model' local option law the arrests for drunkenness have increased 88 per cent in 10 years. Yet we are urged in the name of personal liberty to continue this demoralizing business."

Blame the Voter.

"As a political problem, the saloon has no rival. It is the arch-conspirator against clean citizenship. Its sole argument is that laws prohibiting it cannot be forced. It corrupts the civic conscience, and is the virulent cancer in the body politic today. It must be cut out if democracy is to survive. 'Who is responsible for this condition of affairs? The brewer, the distiller, the saloon keeper? No! A thousand times no! But the voter who permits it, the citizen that authorizes it, that stamps it with the approval of the government, and protects it by law. He who votes 'Yes' or fails to vote 'No' is the silent, unseen, but active and responsible partner in this business."

"As for me, I protest against being made a partner in this iniquitous business. I want no share in the blood-money that represents ruined lives and blasted homes. They ask what we are going to do about it. We are going to brand the liquor traffic for the outlaw that it is. We are going to take the United States out of partnership with the saloon."

ADD CHAPTER TO HOLDUP EPISODE

Rock Island Police Now Seek Davenport Barber, Who Alleged He Was Victim of Robbery.

MAN DETAINED GIVEN RELEASE

John King, Accused of Stealing Watch From John Fox, Liberated and Latter Is Being Hunted.

Chapter two of the holdup which is alleged to have been staged on Twenty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Monday afternoon, occurred today.

Police are now looking for the man who ran to them and told them he was robbed. They released John King, who was held on a charge of robbery under bond of \$1,000, because John Fox, a Davenport barber, who claimed to be the victim, failed to present his appearance.

Fox rushed into the police station Monday afternoon saying that he was robbed by King. He told police he had slipped into a vacant lot to sleep and that he awakened to find that King had extracted a gold watch from his pocket. He also told the police that when King saw he had awakened he kicked him in the chin, stunning him. He told authorities that he did not regain his senses for some time after.

Police credited Fox's story. They arrested King and found a gold watch on him. It was identical as Fox had described as the one stolen from him. King told police that the watch was his and that it never belonged to Fox. The authorities placed little weight in the tale. Fox was notified to appear today, but failed to show up to prosecute the case.

Warrant For Fox.

Chapter three of the holdup story may be added any time. It will be an account of the arrest of Fox on a charge of disorderly conduct, as police today believe that Fox thought he would be able to have King arrested and the watch would be turned over to him. They think that Fox is ignorant of the law and had an idea that by causing King's arrest he could secure possession of the watch with no further trouble.



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WAR FOR BETTER CITY CONDITIONS

Dr. C. T. Foster Announces That All Outhouses in the Loop Will Be Removed in Short Time.

MUST HAVE MODERN PLUMBING

Declares That Death Rate in Business District Is Much Greater Than in Residence Section.

Pointing to the death rate in the loop as being much larger than in the residence section, Dr. C. T. Foster, city health physician, today announced plans of a campaign to build up the sanitary condition of Rock Island, with the start of the work to be centered in the business district.

Strict attention to the city ordinance dealing with cess pools and vaults will be given by the health department, Dr. Foster states. The department intends to cause the removal of all out-houses in the business section of the city at first, later on those in the residence section to be eliminated where there is proper sewer connections for the construction of modern plumbing equipment. Appended is the announcement:

"Rock Island, Ill., July 19, 1916.—In compliance with the rule 64 of the plumbing ordinance of the city of Rock Island on cess pools, outhouse toilets will have to be cleaned, filled and abandoned and sanitary plumbing instituted."

"It is a purpose of the administration, particularly of the health department, to enforce this rule in the fire limits, which extend from the Mississippi river on the north to Fifth avenue on the south and from Fifteenth street on the west to Twenty-seventh street on the east."

"Some will claim that their old buildings will not justify the installation of sanitary plumbing. These buildings must be demolished. It is the intention to take up other districts as rapidly as possible until the city has been thoroughly cleaned."

"It is a notorious fact that there is a greater death rate in the downtown district according to its population than in other sections of the city and being the business section also it is deemed best to start in the so-called fire district, but other sections of the city will be looked after continuously just the same."

Quates Ordinance.

"Rule 64, plumbing ordinance, says: 'Cess pools and privy vaults—No privy vaults or cess pool for sewage shall hereafter be constructed in any part of the city where a sewer is at all accessible, which shall be determined by the health department; nor shall it be lawful to continue a privy vault or cess pool on any lot, piece or parcel of ground abutting on or contiguous to any public sewer, within the city limits, when in the opinion of the health department same is a nuisance. The health department shall have the power to issue notice, giving at least 30 days' time to discontinue the use of any cess pool or privy vault, and have it cleaned and filled up. No connections for any cess pool or privy vault shall be made with any sewer, nor shall any water closets, urinals, drain empty into a cess pool or privy vault.'"

ONLY FEW KICKS ON SIZE OF TAX

Total of 26 File Complaints With Clerk of Board of Review Alleging Excessive Assessment.

Unless dissatisfied tax payers of Rock Island county get busy soon, there will be but few for the board of review to do when it meets. Usually by this time a flood of complaints are on file with R. C. Clarke, clerk of the board, but this year only 26 protests have been filed out.

This small number is not taken to mean that the people have no kicks coming. It is simply that the complaints are a little slow in coming in. The board has the power to lower or raise assessments turned in by the township assessors.

Special Taxation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered that Twenty-sixth street be paved with asphalt from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenue and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, said assessment being payable in nine installments, each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 31st day of July A. D. 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring, may file objection and may appear on the hearing and objections in said court, before said day, make their defense.

Dated Rock Island, Ill., July 15, 1916.
WILLIAM A. NORRIS,
Commissioner appointed to make said assessment.

Red Cross Denied Free Passage. Paris.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The French authorities have refused to allow free passage into Germany of American Red Cross sanitary equipment and supplies notwithstanding the society's claim that such passage is justified by article 29 of the declaration of London and article 16 of the Geneva conference of 1906.

The French authorities held that article 29 of the declaration confines itself to asserting that "material exclusively for the use of sick and wounded is not to be classed as contraband of war," but these words do not prevent such material from being captured and confiscated for violation of blockade nor from being held up on the way. Moreover, they add, the declaration of London was never ratified

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Boys' Wash Waists	Men's Fine Madras and Percal Shirts	Boys' Shirts or Waists
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Wash waists for boys, of shirting madras or neatly striped percales, strongly stitched thru-out with pockets and cuffs.	Men's shirts of soft finished madras and light cool percales, open fronts, laundered and French cuffs attached, fast color, striped designs.	E. & W. make of boys' fine waists and shirts, made of soft finished materials, guaranteed washable—in a complete size range.

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Sale of Summer Underwear for men, misses, ladies and children—many underpriced purchases in special lots for tomorrow

Men's white Nainsook Union Suits	Women's Lace Trimmed Vests	Men's White Poros Mesh Union Suits
49c	10c	49c
50 dozen fine white checked nainsook union suits for men, sleeveless, knee length.	Special lot of women's white lace trimmed vests, excellent values, worth regularly up to 19c.	Poros mesh union suits for men, well made, pure white bleached, made in full sizes.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	Women's Fine White Lisle Union Suits	
25c	98c	
50 dozen men's fine balbriggan or poros knit shirts and drawers, finely finished—in a complete range of sizes.	Light weight lisle union suits, lace or shell trimming, tight and loose knee styles, "Carter or Richelieu" make.	
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—firmly stitched, cut in full sizes, sleeveless and knee length, each		25c
Women's Lace Trimmed Union Suits	Men's Fine Knit Union Suits	Women's Lace Trimmed Union Suits
25c	79c	39c
Fine white gauze knit union suits for misses and women, well made and form fitting—lace trimmed, low or high neck styles.	Men's fine ribbed union suits, sleeveless and short sleeves, full and three-quarter lengths, patent close crotch, perfect form fitting in all sizes.	Fine white gauze knit union suits for misses and women, knee length with neat lace trimming, sleeveless, low neck or high neck styles.

Thousands of yards of fresh, crisp wash fabrics—ready for tomorrow's big sale

Imported Lorraine Tissue Gingham	Fresh New Designs in Tissue Gingham	Double Fold Flaxon Tissues
25c YARD	15c YARD	19c YARD
Fresh and crisp in an entirely new range of designs and colorings—beautiful plaid effects, neat stripes and checked styles, light and medium grounds—all colors.	Upwards of 4000 yards of these ever popular dress materials, fine and sheer, in an unlimited assortment of plaids, stripes and checks—colorings that are new and strictly fast.	Flaxon tissues, rich in beautiful spring colorings, floral and striped styles, entirely new and radiant in combination of colorings—very popular for dainty summer dresses.
2000 yards of fine quality Fancy Dress Gingham	2500 yards of fancy Dress Percales—27 inches wide	
Soft finish firmly woven, regular 10c and 12c values 7 1/2c YARD	Light and dark colors, well worth 10 Cents a yard 6c YARD	
Fancy dress gingham in plaids, checks and stripes, all the new colorings, firmly woven, soft finish, mill lengths of 10 to 20 yards, all first quality.	A solid case lot of fine dress percales, a direct mill shipment comprised of all the neat designs with light and dark grounds.	
Fancy Floral Voiles	Silk Striped Organdies	Fancy Colored Marquettes
25c YARD	50c YARD	59c YARD
Scores of designs in fancy printed floral voiles, rich in combinations of colorings.	Fancy silk striped organdies in a broad range of the new silk stripes.	Fancy printed marquettes, floral designs, in every coloring, finely woven, highly finished.
36-inch Dress Linens	45-inch Dress Linens	
50c YARD	75c YARD	
Fine, firmly woven dress linens, highly finished, pure linen, used extensively for tub skirts and dresses.	45-inch dress linens in a complete range of colorings, shrunk ready for use, soft finished and closely woven.	

and therefore has no obligatory force. As to article 16 of the Geneva convention the French authorities now intimate that, considering German methods of conducting war, they see no reason for departing from their prohibition of May, 1916, against sending any goods whatever into Germany, so cannot make any exception in favor of the American Red Cross society, more especially as the supplies "and by provisioning Germany with raw material that is often easy to recover after usage and of which the German government has pressing need for military operations."

Watch Tomorrow's Papers for the Announcement of

Franc's August Discount Sale!

of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums, Refrigerators, Washing and Sewing Machines, Stoves and Baby Carriages

In spite of rising prices and contrary to advice of manufacturers, this great event will start Saturday, July 22. It is not our desire nor can we afford to disappoint the many who really look forward to this great Furniture event.

In many ways this August Sale will exceed any previously held by this store. That, we believe, is the strongest assertion we can truthfully make, and will probably be doubted by some who have attended our past sales.

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It is our house cleaning time. While a discount of at least 20% is guaranteed, hundreds of articles will be marked regardless of cost, profit or former pricings. The sale starts Saturday. A full announcement will be found in Friday's papers.